



# Handi-NEWS & NOTES



February 2005

## SNOWMOBILE FESTIVAL

FREE RIDES, Saturday,  
February 5



The Rolling Dice Riders Snowmobile Club will be giving free rides at its 28<sup>th</sup> annual festival at the Wil O Way Underwood Recreation Center. The event is free and open to all persons with disabilities, their families and friends. Riders can choose a ride on a snowmobile or can be pulled by a snowmobile on a sled through three scenic trails in Underwood Park.

In addition there will be live music and free warm-me-up refreshments provided by the Club. The festival runs from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm. The center is located at 10602 Underwood Pkwy in Wauwatosa. Agencies of eight or more participants must pre-register and send an agency staff person with their groups. For more information call Susan Klawien at 414-571-5566 ext 421.

## WEHR NATURE CENTER - HAPPENINGS



### CHILDREN

Little Wonders for Twos - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Little Wonders for Threes - 11:00 - Noon

February 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Please, no non-participating siblings.  
Pre-registration required.  
Fee: \$7.00/Child, \$5.00/Friends of Wehr

Toddlers and their parent will enjoy learning about a different topic of nature each month.

Nature Nauts – February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Sundays)  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Mondays)  
Ages: 4 - 6, with an adult  
Fee: \$5.00/child, \$4.00/Friend of Wehr  
Pre-registration required.

Tots and parents are invited to join the naturalist for special topics, crafts and outdoor activities in this series of programs for the younger set.

Call 414-425-8550 to register.

## VERY SPECIAL ARTS – Painting Classes

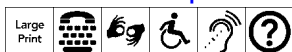
VSA arts of Wisconsin, 3211 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. Painting class every Wednesday morning, 10-11:30 a.m. Class fee is \$40 for four weeks. Class size limited to 12 persons age 15 and up. To inquire about class or scholarship information, please call 414-489-0541.

## SPRING L.I.F.E.

What will you be doing during your school's spring break? MCFI is offering a great opportunity to young people ages 16-21. Some of your activities during the week will include: experiences in our bird aviary, dance and movement, basketball and other sports, bowling, drumming, and an awesome spring break beach party at a local pool. Dates for Spring L.I.F.E. are March 25 and March 28-April 1. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (special arrangements can be made for earlier or later drop off or pick up.) Flyers will be sent to schools for students to bring home in mid – February. If you have questions, or would like a flyer mailed directly to you, please contact Nancy Pickett at 414-937-2098. Put a little fun and adventure into your L.I.F.E. and join us for one day, two days or every day of your spring break!

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Telephone: 414-278-3932 (VOICE); 414-278-3937 (TDD); 414-278-3939 (FAX)



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## MILWAUKEE COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS



Senior centers in Milwaukee County offer daily meals, computer classes and Internet access, health screenings, arts and crafts, entertainment, music and dance classes, travel opportunities, fitness centers, and so much more! The centers are great places to socialize, make new friends, stay healthy and learn new things. There is something for everyone ... especially for people who want to learn something new!

Participation at the centers is **FREE** and open to anyone age **FIFTY** or older.

### Locations:

- Clinton Rose Senior Center, 3045 N Martin Luther King Drive (414) 263-2255
- McGovern Park Senior Center, 4500 W Custer Avenue (414) 527-0990
- Kelly Senior Center, 6100 S Lake Drive, Cudahy (414) 481-9611
- Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W Vliet Street (414) 933-2332
- Wilson Park Senior Center, 2601 W Howard Avenue (414) 282-5566

McGovern and Washington Park Senior Centers are fully ADA compliant. The other centers are included in an ongoing Milwaukee County project to improve their accessibility. All of the centers offer accessible outer doors and inner hallways. Bathrooms are accessible at Clinton Rose, McGovern, Wilson and Washington Park Senior Centers.

All of the centers are located near city bus routes. If special accommodation is needed, call Elderlink at 414-289-6874 for information about individualized transportation.

More information is available by calling the center of your choice. Activity calendars are available online at [www.milwaukeecounty.org](http://www.milwaukeecounty.org) or [www.interfaithmilw.org](http://www.interfaithmilw.org). Check us out and get involved today!

## COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES CLASSES

Having trouble hearing? Come to the Communication Strategies and Speechreading Classes at the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. These small group classes are designed for anyone who is hard of hearing as well as their friends and family members who would like to learn more about communicating effectively.

Classes will be held every Tuesday, beginning February 15 through April 5, 2005 from 4 PM to 5 PM. All classes will be held at the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 3505 N. 124<sup>th</sup> Street (between Capitol and Burleigh). The fee for this 8-session course is \$80.

The class will cover what to do when you do not understand conversations, new ways to handle communication breakdowns, devices that can help you use the telephone and improve your safety in your home, and the basics of lipreading (speechreading).

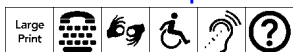
Pamela Bergum, M.S. CCC-SLP, will be the instructor. A speech-language pathologist, Bergum has worked with individuals with hearing loss for more than twenty years.

For more information or to register for the courses, call CDHH at 262-790-1040 Voice or 262-790-0584 TTY. Class size is limited. The deadline for registration is February 10, 2005.

The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has been serving children and adults with hearing loss for more than 75 years. It offers a full range of services and technologies to enhance the quality of life for individuals with hearing loss.

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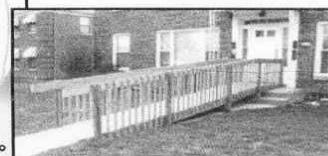
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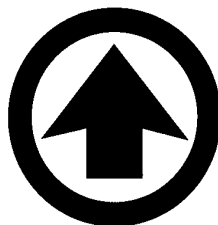
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## VAN FOR SALE

1992 Chevy G20 full size van. 125,000 Miles. Raised roof, V-8, Ricon wheelchair lift with remote. Hand controls. Power driver seat and power sofa. TV with VCR, CD & tape player. Air, cruise. DMC Conversion. \$6,000 or best offer.

Call Pat or Bob @ **414-282-6903**

## VAN FOR SALE

1992 Ford Econoline, excellent condition. Running boards, under 60,000 miles. No rust, wheelchair lift available. Asking \$7,997.

Call Ron @ **920-922-1040** or **920-960-1040** cell, leave a message.

## VAN FOR SALE

2000 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, V6 automatic, AM/FM radio cassette. 36,000 miles. Crow River W/C lift, W/C tie downs, raised roof. Bruno Tur-ney swivel front passenger seat. New was \$38,680. Asking \$15,000.

Call Clark @ **262-544-9125**

## VAN FOR SALE

2001 Dodge Grand Caravan . 15,000 miles. Fully automatic wheelchair lift. Little used. Asking \$18,000 or best offer.

Call @ **262-377-4033**

## VAN WHEELCHAIR LIFT FOR SALE

Braun Trifold wheelchair van lift. Used one year. Was \$4,300 new. Asking \$3,200 or best offer.

Call @ **262-549-6680**

## TWO WHEELCHAIRS, EASY PIVOT & SHOWER/COMMODE BENCH FOR SALE

Invacare A-4 Blue 18" manual wheelchair. Arm rests, spoke guards, pants protectors, anti-tippers and grade aids. Ridged frame. Excellent condition. Best offer. Quickie GP 18" manual wheelchair. Arm rests, pants protectors, anti-tippers, grade aids, removable foot rests. Ridged frame. Excellent condition. Best offer. Easy Pivot transfer equipment. Best offer. Shower/Commode Bench. Never used. Best offer. Contact Mike at **414-483-8038** or [mjplutz@ameritech.net](mailto:mjplutz@ameritech.net).

## POWER WHEELCHAIR FOR SALE

Pronto M6 model power wheelchair with variable speed & reverse. Built in battery charger. Color; blue. Must sell; \$1,400 or best offer.

Call Gordie @ **414-321-8094**

## POWER WHEELCHAIR FOR SALE

Power wheelchair with charger, 3 yrs. Old, in good condition. Model; Invacare, Size; 16" x 18", Color; black. Asking \$2,500 or best offer.

Call @ **414-463-0563**

## WHEELCHAIR, POWER WHEELCHAIR & VERTICAL HOME LIFT FOR SALE

**Wheelchair:** This is a Breezy Series Model 510 (size 16x16) that is only 2 years old and in excellent condition. Will consider reasonable offers. **Power Wheelchair:** This wheelchair was gently used for only 7 months. It is a ProntoM71 w/ surestep from Invacare. The cost w/ all accessories was \$6,500. **Vertical Home Lift:** This is a Mac's Lift Gate that was purchased used at a cost of \$2,300. It safely carries up to 600 pounds and is designed for easy installation. **Will consider reasonable offers.** Please call Sherrv @ **262-965-5183**.

## STAIR LIFT & POWER CHAIR FOR SALE

Weclator Stair Lift, Like new condition. Asking \$2,000.

Jazzy Power Chair with seat lift. Needs new batteries. Asking \$1,500.

Call @ **262-554-7577**

## SCOOTER FOR SALE

Bruno Typhoon C3 Scooter, brand new. Exceptionally portable, high-performance scooter. Ultra-compact with impressive maneuverability in space-restricted areas. 14 1/2" tall, 40" long, and 23" wide (with seat removed) will fit in most trunks Great for travel. Heavy-duty, ultra quiet transaxle with precision steel gears ensures many years of trouble-free service. \$1,500 or best offer.

Call Sherri @ **262-251-1081**

## TWO GRAVE SITES FOR SALE

Two adjoining grave sites at Lincoln Memorial (formerly Wonders Rest). 60<sup>th</sup> & Burleigh. \$175 each.

Call @ **414-465-0993**

## STANDER & WHEELCHAIR FOR SALE

Stander for sale in great shape. Used very little, 3 years old. Paid \$3,700. Best offer. Purple Action ridged chair w/ solid back, 18" seat, cambered wheels, Roho cushion & more. Best offer.

Call Jeff @ **920-231-0128**

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# Wil-O-Way Key Card

## 2005 Application

The Wil-O-Way Key Card is a product of the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program expands recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities at a reduced or no cost.

*Benefits: \* Access to the Milwaukee County ticket distribution program. \* Receipt of Handi-NEWS & NOTES hard copy. \* Invitation to Milwaukee County recreation and culture special events. \* Information about other low or no cost community recreation events. \* Access to Wil-O-Way programming.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$20)      \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (\$100) – Up to 5 Cards - \_\_\_\_\_ Number Requested

***Please Type or Print.***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS (i.e., limited walking, scared of heights, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MOBILITY DEVICES USED: \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair      \_\_\_\_\_ Scooter      \_\_\_\_\_ Walker      \_\_\_\_\_ Cane

\_\_\_\_\_ Crutches      \_\_\_\_\_ Long Leg Braces      \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Milwaukee County Treasurer.**

Please return this application with proper payment to

Wil-O-Way Key Card  
Office for Persons with Disabilities  
901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 307-B  
Milwaukee WI 53233



This form is available in alternate formats.

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# Cross Country Ski Adventure

*Try something new!*

Weather permitting, we'll meet at the Hawthorne Glen lodge for an afternoon of cross country skiing. Whether you are an experienced skier or this is the first time you'll be hitting the trail, join us for a fun-filled glide across the snow. Bundle up!

Cost is just \$15 per person, including skis!

Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. Caregivers may attend free of charge.

Transportation is "on your own."

*Space is limited. Please send your check to MCFI early to reserve your spot!*

MILWAUKEE CENTER  
**MCFI**  
FOR INDEPENDENCE

## When & Where

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday afternoon,  
February 12

Hawthorne Glen,  
meet in front of the lodge  
1130 North 60th Street  
Milwaukee

## Questions?

Call Stephanie Leanes at  
414.937.2097

**REGISTER NOW!** Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 10.

Bring or mail this completed form, with check or money order payable to Milwaukee Center For Independence, to:

Milwaukee Center For Independence  
2020 W. Wells St,  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

X \$15 each, total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Valentine's Day Dance

*Try something new!*

Groovin' to the beat on Valentine's Day –  
swееееееt!

Join us in the MCFI "cafeteria ballroom" and  
dance the night away. Bring your sweetie or bring  
yourself. You're sure to meet lots of new friends  
out on the dance floor. Everyone is welcome.

Cost is just \$5 per person, including snacks and  
beverages!

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to have a caregiver attend with them. Caregivers  
may attend free of charge.

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## When & Where

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Monday evening  
February 14

MCFI  
2020 West Wells Street  
Milwaukee

## Questions?

Call Stephanie Leanes at  
414.937.2097

**REGISTER NOW!** Deadline is Friday, Feb. 11.

Bring or mail this completed form, with check or money order payable to Milwaukee Center For Independence, to:

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

X \$5 each, total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Thrills on the hills

*Try something new!*

## When & Where

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday afternoon,  
February 19

Humboldt Park Pavilion  
South Howell &  
East Oklahoma Avenues  
Milwaukee

## Questions?

Call Stephanie Leanes at  
414.937.2097

Weather permitting, we'll meet at the Humboldt Park Pavilion for a fast-paced taste of winter fun! We'll go sledding down the park's snow-covered hills. You'll meet new friends over a cup of hot chocolate. Bundle up!

Cost is just \$5 per person, including hot chocolate! We'll bring the sleds.

Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. Caregivers may attend free of charge.

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**REGISTER NOW!** Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 17.

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2020 W. Wells St,  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

X \$5 each, total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Express L.I.F.E.



## When & Where

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening,  
February 23

MCFI  
2020 West Wells Street  
Milwaukee

## Questions?

Call Stephanie Leanes at  
414.937.2097

# A Night at the Movies

*Try something new!*

Join us as we turn the Milwaukee Center For Independence Day Services area into a first-run movie theater, especially for you and your friends! We'll get comfortable and screen a new release Hollywood movie. Enjoy an evening of premier entertainment at matinee prices!

Cost is just \$5 per person, including munchies and soda!

Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. Caregivers may attend free of charge.

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## REGISTER NOW! Deadline is Monday, February 21.

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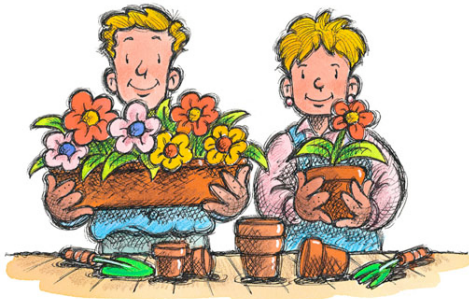
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

X \$5 each, total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Grow a Mini-Garden

*Try something new!*

Create your own garden in a jar! This is a fun project that anyone can do, and each mini-garden is unique. Make new friends as you choose and plant your favorite flowers and foliage. Learn something new about your garden each week. It's time to get growing!

Cost is just \$35 per person for all four sessions, including all materials.

Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. Caregivers may attend free of charge.

Transportation is "on your own."

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## When & Where

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evenings  
March 2, 9, 16 and 23

MCFI  
2020 West Wells Street  
Milwaukee

## Questions?

Call Stephanie Leanes at  
414.937.2097

**REGISTER NOW!** Deadline is Friday, Feb. 25.

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

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